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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1914.

EIGHT PAGES.

Prices and Prospects.

NO CHEER IN THE COKE MARKET FOR REGION OPERATORS

Only Sale Recorded is 10,000 Tons for October Delivery.

THE PRICE IS UNDER \$1.75

Consumption is Keeping Up Well in Spite of Depression in Iron and Steel, but Furnaces Must Soon Get Some Business or Go Out of Blast.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—The Connellsville coke market continues stagnant as to actual transactions, consumers being well provided with contracts while there are no new buyers coming into the market. Consumption of coke is keeping up better than might be expected, as a matter of fact. While the iron and steel market is extremely dull, scarcely any blast furnaces have blown out since the outbreak of the war. However, new blast furnaces have been put into operation in the month. Republic, however, blew out one stack the other day. There are prospects that more furnaces will be blown out in the near future, as the state of the iron and steel market can scarcely support the present rate of pig iron production.

A consumer in the Buffalo district has just closed for 10,000 tons of furnace coke for October delivery at somewhat under \$1.75. This interest has been having small lots of prompt coke for several weeks and is understood also to have been taking considerable by-product coke from Dunbar. This latter supply will likely be reduced by the blowing in of one of the Dunbar furnace stacks.

Connellsville coke producers are showing no disposition to cut prices in the present crisis which affects the entire industry. The question is an open question whether prices would be cut upon the appearance of any definite inquiry, though this is purely speculation since there is no inquiry. Many operators seem to be of the opinion that it would be more profitable to close their works entirely than to attempt to run a few ovens even at the best prices lately considered as the market. While closing works is a loss, operating at a larger loss. The position of individual operators varies widely and there is no uniform view on the subject. There is certainly no reason for quoting the market even at a nominal one, at least than figures recently regarded as representing the actual market, while on the other hand there is no basis for quoting prices any higher. The market is now stated as representing the market at present, if there is any market. Prompt furnace coke..... \$1.65-1.70 Contract furnace coke..... 1.75-1.85 Prompt foundry coke..... 2.25-2.35 Contract foundry coke..... 2.35-2.50

The local pig iron market continues to be absolutely stagnant. There is scarcely any inquiry, and sales are few and far between. While merchant furnace production was recently restricted very materially in the central west, to the lowest rate obtaining for a long time, consumers seem to be taking less iron than is being made, and unless the pig iron market improves there are likely to be a few more furnaces to go out. There is no room for much further curtailment, however, as production is now easily equaling the half capacity. Furnaces here are showing no disposition to cut prices, and are quoting old figures in the rare cases in which they are called upon to name and price at all. The market is therefore quotable unchanged as follows: Bessemer, \$14.00; basic, \$13.00; No. 2 foundry and malleable, \$13.00; No. 3 foundry, \$12.50; No. 4 foundry, \$12.50; No. 5 foundry, \$12.50; No. 6 foundry, \$12.50; No. 7 foundry, \$12.50; No. 8 foundry, \$12.50; No. 9 foundry, \$12.50; No. 10 foundry, \$12.50; No. 11 foundry, \$12.50; No. 12 foundry, \$12.50; No. 13 foundry, \$12.50; No. 14 foundry, \$12.50; No. 15 foundry, \$12.50; No. 16 foundry, \$12.50; No. 17 foundry, \$12.50; No. 18 foundry, \$12.50; No. 19 foundry, \$12.50; No. 20 foundry, \$12.50; No. 21 foundry, \$12.50; No. 22 foundry, \$12.50; No. 23 foundry, \$12.50; No. 24 foundry, \$12.50; No. 25 foundry, \$12.50; No. 26 foundry, \$12.50; No. 27 foundry, \$12.50; No. 28 foundry, \$12.50; No. 29 foundry, \$12.50; No. 30 foundry, \$12.50; No. 31 foundry, \$12.50; No. 32 foundry, \$12.50; No. 33 foundry, \$12.50; No. 34 foundry, \$12.50; No. 35 foundry, \$12.50; No. 36 foundry, \$12.50; No. 37 foundry, \$12.50; No. 38 foundry, \$12.50; 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BUREAU OF MINES TO AID EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN COAL

Prepares Pamphlet for Dis-
tribution in Foreign
Countries.

INTERESTING DATA IS SUPPLIED

Various Coals Suitable for Use by
Other Countries Will be Explained
Together With Location of Mines
and the Points for Ocean Shipment

With a view to aiding the coal ex-
porters of the United States to ex-
plain their market at a time when the ex-
porters of other coal-producing na-
tions are inactive, the Bureau of
Mines has issued a bulletin containing
the various coal of the country which
are best available for foreign ship-
ment. The bulletin, which is printed
in Spanish, Portuguese and English
will be given special distribution
among the large coal-users and in
ports of South and Central America.
That this important field is not
slightly developed is shown by the
statistics of coal exports. In 1913 101
tons of coal were exported to 1914 but
450,000 tons went to South America.
Canada was the best customer, taking
11,500,000 tons.

The bulletin lists as available for
this promising export trade seven
groups of coal fields. These are the
Cincinnati and New River coals of
West Virginia with Norfolk and New-
port News as shipping points, the
Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania
coals, to go through Baltimore or
Philadelphia, the Virginia Kentucky
and Tennessee coals through Ham-
mond Roads or Charleston, the Ala-
bama coals through Mobile or New
Orleans, the Pennsylvania coals
coals through New Orleans, the Illi-
nois and Indiana coals through New
Orleans and the Washington coals
through Seattle. The bulletin gives
in detail the general characteristics of
the various coals, and points out which
are the best adapted to railroad use,
manufacturing gas-making or coke-
making. Average analyses are given
and the heating values are expressed
in British thermal units and in calo-
ries.

"Coal of excellent physical charac-
ter and of high heating value" are
available for export, states the bulletin.
It is of this reason and because of
the modern facilities at the collieries
for properly grading large shipment
the American producers can export
coals suitable for any kind of service.
The transportation systems from the
mines to tidewater and the coal in-
dustrial equipment for loading boats at the
various ports are highly developed so
that producers are able to give ex-
cellent service to foreign buyers. In-
crease quantities of these coals have
been used by railroads in manufacturing
plants and in the household. Much of the coal
available for export is superior to the
coals that have been supplied to for-
eign users from other sources.

COKE BURNING CARS

Heavy Autos in London Using New
Kind of Fuel

Coke-burning automobiles for om-
nibus and motor truck work have ap-
peared on the streets in London. The
boiler and engine are under the hood
in front of the driver, giving the ap-
pearance of an ordinary bus, but the
boiler is rather large. The coke is
burned under a boiler to make
steam which in turn runs a steam
engine.

The coke burners holding enough
fuel for fifty or one hundred miles
tunnings are located around the boiler
and an automatic arrangement feeds
the coke into the fire. The masses of
light smoke pass through a cooler be-
fore going out into the air and give
so little smoke and noise that the
stringent pollution regulations are com-
plied with.

Mining Men Visit Somerset

W. L. Deane, editor of the Salisbury
(Pa.) Daily and Baldi Halberstadt of
Pottsville Pa. one of the leading ge-
ologists and mineralogists in the state
were visitors at the home of George
R. Scott in Somerset this week. All
three were Chambersburg Academy
students together many years ago.

VALUABLE COAL STILL IN BROADTOP FIELD, SAY REPORT

State Geologists Estimate That There
are 250,000,000 Tons Still to
be Taken Out

Report No. 10 of the topographic
and Geological Survey of Pennsylvania
has just been issued covering an in-
vestigation of the Broadtop and High-
land fields in the Allegheny and Union
counties. While the investigation of the
Broadtop field is the state it
has a character which has attracted
attention from geologists and in-
dustrial men.

It is known that coal was mined in
the Broadtop field as early as 1890.
At the present time there are about
a dozen active operations in the field
several workings are in the process
of being developed. The coal is of a
medium quality and is well adapted
for use in the iron and steel in-
dustries.

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area of Pennsylvania. The coal is
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NEW MILEAGE LIMITED

Will Not be Accepted for Local Trans-
portation in West Virginia

Construction of a new line of rail-
road from the Broadtop field to the
Allegheny River has been proposed.
The line is to be 10 miles long and
will cost \$1,000,000. It is to be built
by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
The line is to be built by the Penn-
sylvania Coal Company.

Traveling men who were taking it
out today said that the line is to be
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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Sep. 26, 1914.

Total Ovens	No. Plant	Name of Works	Name of Owners	P. O. Address
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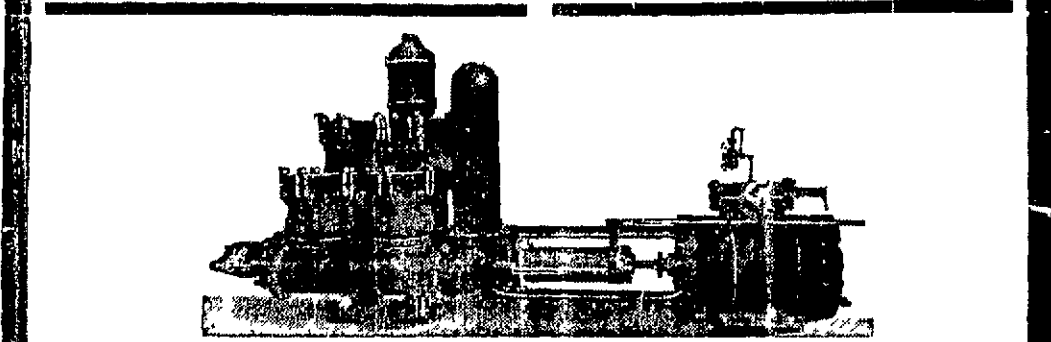
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What's become o' th' feller wos
 wos t' refer t' an ole sweetheart
 in ole flame?
 Some folks think that jest becau
 they pay they heard they kin use
 outpatek at th' table.
 Who remember th' hair wateh cha
 in aboue gutters that wos once t'
 No matter how well a feller's hou
 conducted it seems tek like t'
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 out porch.
 Ther don't seem t' be any stop o' t'

It seems it make an auto driver
be first judges you.
Some folks got a sense put in
or relatives an' others stay at home
ing 'em.
I don't reckon there'd be much con-
fidence amonged our men folks if we
were hung onto the present Pans (last
year a year or two before) was in
our, fledging by th' way they rubbe

PALMER'S BLUFF

The Newbottle State Committee
was pulled to ascertain whether
it is formally good and withdr

is truly good candidate for United States Senator. It will be remembered that Palmer has declared in the most positive terms that he will not withdraw, but since that time McCormick has agreed to make a second speech for Van Cleave.

The colored is known to be more interested in the political advancement of a member of his Kitchen Cabinet, than in McCormick. The presumption is that Palmer has agreed

It is worthy of remembrance that these are the parties that insist

...making nominations by primary elections in order that the weaker members of the favored party and the stronger might not triumph.

Yet these are the first to manipulate the law so that their nominations are the basis of the bosses, by the bosses, and for the bosses.

Advocate of the Rights of the People and you will find a boss development in the handful of Democrats and Republicans whose bosses doesn't ask two things: "What are you working for, the office or the people?"

But publishers seek the office, then they offer a record of wise administration and prosperous years in justification of their seek nothing, and then they don't try to run or more than a ticket.

INCONSISTENT.
The Democratic party, faithfully led by Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago, Ill., yesterday, was not only inconsistent, but utterly impotent to insure efficient legislation of far-reaching consequence to the public, but has kept true to the best record of promise-breaking and the falsification of its words by its deeds.

Yet it is announced that the Colonel is coming into Pennsylvania to make speeches for Vance McCormick, a corporate candidate for Governor. Colonel Roosevelt's most pronounced political trait is this cheerful habit of charming inconsistency—condemns the Democratic party in

It will be remembered that Colonel Russell once solemnly pledged himself against a Third Term, and subsequently gave that decision the lie.

The Democratic organs talk much about the manner in which the Democrats have saved the country and protected the Common People against the Criminal Corporations. The Bull Moose organs propagate with feverish activity the doctrine that the safety of the nation lies in the success of the Progressive party.

which would mean the continued division of the Republican party and a perpetuation of Democratic rule. In the meantime, the steel trade is shrinking. It is now less than 50% capacity. The Connellsville coke and steel industry runs full if employment necessarily follows suit. When the steel industry runs full it employs 100,000 men, it was running practically full when the Democratic Turbidity was applied to American Industries. It is now running to less than 50%


The H. C. Frick Coke Company
doesn't advertise in the newspapers

cept when the newspapers advertise a company, which is right attorney, it helieves in expanding its modeling methods to the world, hence, in comparable exhibits at various international expositions. Whatever it discovers in the way of improved

ing methods, especially those tend-
to safety, the Brick company is
willing to share with the mining
world.

Alaska and the mercury runs low the rub-

Looking Backward.

 News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.
The coke trade is dull. Of the 2,300
carts in the region, 4,417 are idle
and shipments remain at about 525 car-
loads.
The H. C. Frick Company is ex-
perimenting with electric blast-

put a boom across the Young
er at the Island, for the Union Lum

A public meeting is called to consider the suggestion published in yesterday's Courier, that money be raised for building the Baltimore and Ohio's big

The delivery team of J. P. Flennick was struck by a train at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on Pittsburg street. The horse is pitched 30 feet into a ravine with several other. The driver is unhurt.

A. Georgeos Creek Academy reunion.
Smithfield brings together a large number of its former students.
A free bus line is established by Peemickney to and from all trains, affording passengers transportation to the New Haven station.

ERVIN Carson is accidentally shot by Samuel Torrence while examining a pistol.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, September 2, shows a total of 17,574 ovens

Shipments for the week are 7,737 cars, classified as follows: To Pittsburgh, 2,150 cars; to points West, 4,063 cars; to points East, 1,524 cars. This is a net increase of 305 cars over last week.

Prices are: Furnace, \$1; foundry, 15; crushed, \$1.40 a ton. Production drops back slightly, but shipments increase by 300 cars. There are 100,000 tons of coke in stock at this time.

There were only nine deaths in Con-sol during the last two months.

contagious diseases are at a minimum, according to board of health reports.

Thomas Henniken is struck by a car after in the lower yards and fatally injured.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad announces improvements to its line between Connellsville and Pittsburgh to

At the coroner's inquest into the death of John McDowell, who was shot by Frank Grannell at a dance in Dun- township a statement by the dy- man at the hospital is read. Mc- dowell charges that Grannell shot him three times without provocation.

Edw. rd B. Linsenring, known here as president of the Connellsville Coke Iron Company, dies at Hamburg, Minn.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1906

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1966.
Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, September 23, shows a total of 23,330 tons in the region, of which 18,049 are active and 5,281 are idle, with an estimated production of 215,652 tons. Shipments for the week aggregated 223 cars, consigned as follows: To

...a gain of more than 400 cars over the previous week.

The big Trutter plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company is ready for operation. It consists of 464 ovens, 10 of which have been idle for over a month while extensive repairs and improvements were made. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to build a number of branch lines to connect with the company's

to tap important coke works. At Chalk Hill lines will run to Shoal and Elk Run and Elm Grove will be connected with the "Short Line." Exceptions are filed to the report of C. V. Ritenour, Evans Rush and Fred Springer, who recommended a road from Hennessy school house to Chalk Hill. The supervisor of

bar township, Stewart Speer, us that when the view was made, and Mrs. Russell, whom the road old benefit particularly, entertain them royally at a big dinner and subsidized them in favor of the Jacob Hindle is hanged at Greens-

for the murder of W. F. Kelsey, of Bell-vern, last November. Fayette county veterans plan to hold their annual reunion at Uniontown October 6.

Ever Morrison returns to town mysteriously disappearing two days ago.

A. Francis, formerly of Cannells-

at a dinner given in honor of the day of George Kelley, a Dunbar township farmer, an immense pump-squarred by 57 candles is the

It be anything to explain.

no Saturday half-holiday of the old summer time is taking a vacation.

1. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ is a constant, so the derivative is 0.

Councilman Gans opposed the passage of both the ordinance and resolution because he thought the property-owners should have come together in some sort of an agreement before asking council to enter into a contract to do the work, and also because he was not in favor of contracts that might be a violation of the law, which expressly provides that no contracts for expenditures shall be made unless the money for it shall have been properly set aside by appropriation. The other members felt that in signing the agreement, council was not

the school authorities to have little Johnny Ellenberger, the boy who has been creating constant commotion in the Fourth Ward building since school opened, placed in some institution. Johnny is not described as a bad boy, but as a youngster who just cannot adjust himself to school discipline. His mother is also willing that he be sent away.

Express Companies Exempt.
According to City Solicitor Hughes' opinion, the express companies may not be required to pay license tax under the city ordinance, because a majority of their business originates outside the city. They can, however, be assessed wagon tax.

there on Sunday night.

Licensed to Wed.

William Rodger Clark of Lemont and Mary Add's Unobtained; William L. Haney, Palmettown, and Bessie Dillon Fordyce, Chippant; Harry E. Ritcher, Peru, Ind., and Ethel Shupe, Scottsdale, were granted marriage licenses in the Cumberland yesterday.

John B. Hickey and Kathryn McGovern both of Dunbar; Joseph Raiman and Marie Gombosi, both of Anichada, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Mary in Cumberland.
 James T. Martin and Rebecca M. Smith, both of Dunbar, were married in Uniontown yesterday.

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PAUL MAUZY, ONCE RESIDENT HERE, IS REPORTED MISSING

Insurance Company's Inquiry Brings No Light as to Whereabouts.

GONE A YEAR AND A HALF

After Leaving Connellsville, Where Coal Speculations Did Not Prove Profitable, He Was Heard of in Oklahoma and Texas This Property

A letter to The Courier brings to light the fact that Paul Mauzy, who was located here for some time as a speculator in coal propositions, has not been heard from for some time. An inquiry has been started by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company which issued a policy to Mauzy in 1909 in favor of his wife, Margaret A. Mauzy. The Mauzy's were then located here.

The company has not heard from Mauzy for some time. The letter to The Courier states it is possible he may have deceased and the beneficiary of the policy may not be aware of the existence of this insurance.

Inquiry among former friends and associates of Mauzy today brought to light the fact that he has not been heard from for more than a year. The last word was from his home in Illinois. It is not believed here that he is dead, but it is admitted that he is probably in hard luck.

Mauzy engineered several coal transactions after he came here. He organized the firm of Dunn & Mauzy and interested local capital in his propositions. He bought several properties in Connellsville intending to make it his permanent home. Failure to command sufficient capital to protect his investments is the explanation a friend of Mauzy gave today for the collapse of his plans. He left Connellsville and the property he holds is so heavily encumbered that he will probably never realize on it. It is said that his coal propositions did not turn out satisfactorily for Connellsville persons who invested.

After leaving Connellsville three or four years ago, Mauzy went to Oklahoma and Texas. Efforts to locate him have failed but the belief exists that he will be heard from some time.

POTASH SUPPLY SHORT

War Shows That Germany Produces Most of It

The European situation has called attention sharply to the dependence of this country upon Germany for its potash supply. Some 12 or more million dollars worth of which is used annually in the United States for fertilizer. Another necessary mineral fertilizer for which the United States is entirely dependent upon a foreign country is sodium nitrate. Over 11 million dollars worth of which was imported from Chile last year.

One important domestic source of combined nitrogen is the gas works and by-product coke ovens which in 1912 reported a recovery of ammoniacal liquor ammonia and ammoniacal sulphate valued at \$9,512.64. This output of by-product ammoniacal sulphate increased in 10 years from 17,614,507 pounds to 99,070,777 pounds and as it is linked with the great coking industry, further increases can be expected.

DEMAND IS LIGHT

Little Coke Being Sold in the Cincinnati Market

At Cincinnati, a few small lots of foundry coke have been sold but the demand is still light. Reports from the Daily Iron Trade correspondent for Cincinnati on the foundry coke market here but they have not been good enough to have any effect upon the market.

The demand for furnace coke is at a minimum because few furnaces in this territory are operating, at the present time. Following are prevailing prices on southern coke:

Wise county furnace \$1.85@
\$2.10
Wise county foundry \$2.25@
2.75
Peachbottom furnace \$1.80@2.00
Peachbottom foundry \$2.25@2.10
New River foundry \$2.50@2.50
New River furnace \$2.20@2.25

CONSERVING WATER

Penny is Also Tackling Danger of a Famine

R. T. Morrow, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has issued a notice to employees of the division that the water supply is very low and that every means should be taken to conserve what is on hand. When the speed of a train is too high for water to be taken from the trough between the trucks while the train is in motion without waste it is required that the scoop be not lowered but that water be taken from a pig.

Caution also is given to employees to waste no water while they are washing boilers, flushing drains or sewers or in any other way.

EMPLOY MORE MEN

Engineers and Firemen Are Back at Old Jobs Again

A number of Baltimore and Ohio engineers who were put back filling some months ago has been called back to their old jobs and firemen who were furnished to being re-employed.

Whether this is due to a temporary increase in business and will not be permanent is not known but it is good news for firemen who are working at other jobs while on furlough.

GULF MARITIME LICENSES

George W. Jones, of Allegheny and Lett Delaney of Brownsville, William F. Lelesch of South Connellsville and Edith Lashen of South Brownsville were granted maritime licenses in London yesterday.

BUREAU OF MINES TAKES UP BROAD STUDY OF MINE CAVES

Will Make Experiments With a View to Find Best Means of Supporting Roof

The United States Bureau of Mines in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey has undertaken additional and more comprehensive investigations pertaining to the problem of mine caves and surface support. The immediate work of the bureau and the Geological Survey will comprise detailed studies of the cave formations and underground mining operations in southwestern New Mexico. The field investigations will be conducted with special reference to arch pressure and surface subsidence in relation to the geological formation and pinning, conditions and the equipment and changes of the large mechanical installations in operation there.

The Bureau of Mines it will be remembered has already done a large amount of work in the problem of mine caves. District Holmes and several of its mining engineers have been at work on the problem of the cave formations in the Southwest. The Bureau of Mines has been studying the subject of cave formations in the Southwest for some time. The Bureau of Mines has been studying the subject of cave formations in the Southwest for some time.

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SAFETY CONFERENCE

Important Meeting Will Be Held in Harrisburg Beginning Nov. 10

Provisionary arrangements have just been made for the second world and efficiency conference and exhibition to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., from November 10 to 15. The conference is being held in Harrisburg, Pa., from November 10 to 15. The conference is being held in Harrisburg, Pa., from November 10 to 15.

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MANGANESE DROPS

War Prices No Longer Payable Imports Resumed

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WILL LEASE PLANT

Court Approves for Operation of Buffalo Creek Concern

On the petition of David A. Lee, receiver of the Buffalo Creek Coal & Coke Company, Judge Robert A. Linn of the United States District Court at Pittsburgh has granted a decree authorizing the company to lease the property to H. M. Poley, an operator, to continue the operation of the receiver for 12 months.

The company owns 910 acres of property containing a large plant for the production of which 2,000 barrels of coal are used daily. It is said that the operation of the company under the direction of Poley will result in profits which will enable them to pay all the outstanding obligations except a mortgage of \$5,000 held by a local bank. The plan is considered in by 90 per cent of the stockholders.

AFTER PAID LAW

N. & W. Atkins Vindictive of West Virginia

At a hearing at length from the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent case of the freight rate advance in the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, the court in the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C., yesterday showed that the court's decision in the West Virginia case is not a precedent for a similar case in other states.

In some quarters the attack on the validity of the West Virginia law was taken to indicate a serious effort to take upon the passenger law in various states.

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MINING ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA

Increased Production of 1913 Shows Total Value of Over \$17,000,000

The mineral production of Virginia increased in value from \$14,195,812 in 1912 to \$17,175,781 in 1913, an increase of 21 per cent. The United States Geological Survey reports that the increase was due to a number of factors, including a general increase in the production of coal, iron, and other minerals. The production of coal was particularly active, with a total value of over \$10,000,000 in 1913.

Virginia ranks fourth in the production of coal in the United States, behind West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. The production of coal in Virginia is concentrated in the western part of the state, particularly in the Shenandoah Valley. The production of iron is also active, with a total value of over \$2,000,000 in 1913.

The production of other minerals, including copper, lead, and zinc, also shows an increase in value. The total value of mineral production in Virginia for 1913 is estimated at over \$17,000,000.

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FEWER IDLE CARS

Rolling Stock Is in Slightly Greater Demand Now

The total of idle cars in the country decreased 27,277 cars in the past fortnight, according to the report of the American Railway Association for the period ending on September 15. The report shows that the total number of idle cars in the country is now 1,044,041 cars, a decrease from 1,071,318 cars on September 1. The decrease is attributed to a general increase in the demand for rolling stock, particularly for freight cars.

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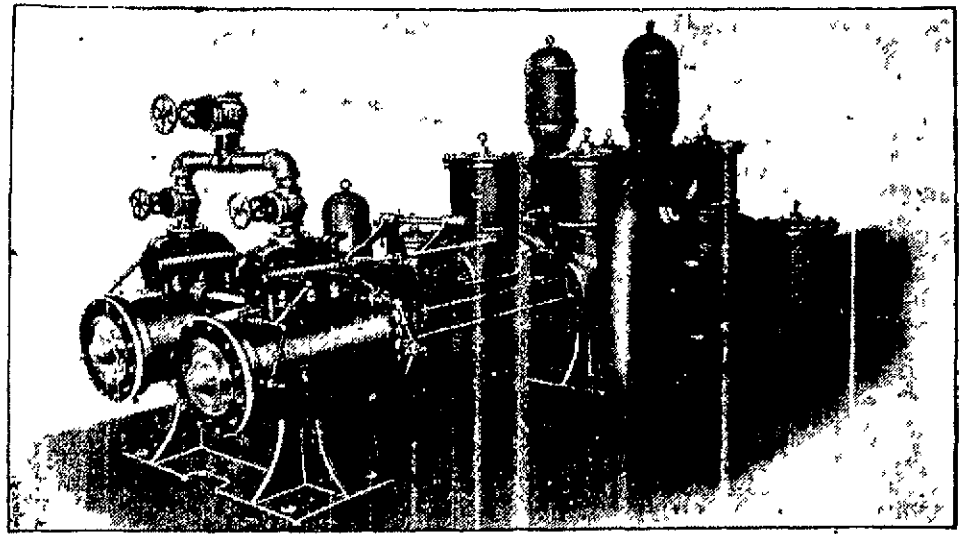
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Austin Coal & Coke Co.	420	Plants 1, 2 and 3	500
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